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**Table 1: Marriages Registered\* in Palestinian Territory by Governorate -  
1996, 1997, 1998**

Governorate	Year			
	1998	1997	1996	
<b>West Bank</b>				
Jenin	1856	1833	1778	
Tubas	422	380	344	
Tulkarm	1172	1194	1031	
Qalqilya	551	561	484	
Salfit	513	510	425	
Nablus	2352	2340	2144	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	1982	1819	1673	رام الله والبيرة
Jerusalem	2420	2489	1728	
Jericho	235	219	172	
Bethlehem	990	1122	1026	
Hebron	3792	3416	2808	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16285</b>	<b>15883</b>	<b>13613</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>				
North Gaza	1309	1306	1174	
Gaza	3076	2891	2757	
Deir El-Balah	1049	1033	968	
Khan Yunis	1729	1551	1362	
Rafah	952	828	862	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8115</b>	<b>7609</b>	<b>7123</b>	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>24400</b>	<b>23492</b>	<b>20736</b>	

\* Include marriages registered in Shariah Courts and Churches.

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**Table 2: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Sex, Marital Status and Age - 1996, 1997, 1998**

Particulars	Year			
	1998	1997	1996	
<b>Sex and Age</b>				
<b>Male</b>				
Less than 20 years	2629	2666	2410	20
20-29 years	17303	16545	14272	29-20
30-49 years	3462	3312	3048	49-30
50+	725	687	684	+ 50
Not Stated	0	3	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>23213</b>	<b>20418</b>	
<b>Female</b>				
Less than 20 years	14591	14346	12508	20
20-29 years	8122	7483	6611	29-20
30-49 years	1370	1328	1241	49-30
50+	34	46	53	+ 50
Not stated	2	10	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>23213</b>	<b>20418</b>	
<b>Sex &amp; Marital Status</b>				
<b>Male</b>				
Single	20645	19845	15572	
Married	1500	1514	1194	
Divorced	1423	1350	1120	
Widowed	513	459	375	
Not Stated	38	45	2157	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>23213</b>	<b>20418</b>	
<b>Female</b>				
Single	22469	21355	18501	
Divorced	1500	1531	1377	
Widowed	141	124	140	
Not Stated	9	203	400	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>23213</b>	<b>20418</b>	

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Table 3: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Month and Court-1998

Shariah Courts	Total	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January	
Jenin	1856	146	144	151	193	226	225	165	153	120	129	131	73	
Tubas	422	18	44	46	36	67	67	37	34	16	22	25	10	
Tulkarm	1172	80	63	104	104	178	148	110	114	86	61	84	40	
Qalqilya	551	31	33	36	69	68	79	45	55	40	43	34	18	
Salfit	513	39	36	39	56	88	59	38	44	42	45	21	6	
Nablus	2350	131	143	200	230	324	346	186	203	157	165	158	107	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	1448	104	104	135	157	233	183	140	99	87	93	74	39	رام الله والبيرة
Bir Zeit	461	38	32	38	51	74	58	30	42	29	33	28	8	
Jerusalem	2366	139	141	202	251	325	300	233	250	163	152	132	78	
Jericho	235	19	23	23	33	30	20	26	11	16	13	18	3	
Bethlehem	840	40	54	77	87	132	128	118	63	39	54	30	18	
Hebron	3286	211	244	264	352	457	514	296	285	219	201	161	82	
Dura	506	50	34	46	59	70	70	49	37	26	28	23	14	
<b>Total West Bank</b>	<b>16006</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>1678</b>	<b>2272</b>	<b>2197</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>496</b>	
Jabalya	1309	67	77	117	123	187	188	129	115	98	95	76	37	
Gaza	3074	185	230	270	300	385	394	300	287	222	230	180	91	
Deir El-Balah	1049	88	88	86	107	149	140	74	83	65	72	74	23	
Bani-Suheila	445	27	28	37	47	74	64	35	43	26	33	23	8	
Khan Yunis	1284	90	98	110	128	195	171	103	129	71	71	69	49	
Rafah	952	61	64	91	101	139	115	91	96	41	54	59	40	
<b>Total Gaza Strip</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>248</b>	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>2484</b>	<b>3401</b>	<b>3269</b>	<b>2205</b>	<b>2143</b>	<b>1563</b>	<b>1594</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>744</b>	

**Table 4: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status of Groom and Bride -1998**

Previous Marital Status of Groom	Previous Marital Status of Bride					
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Single	
<b>West Bank</b>						
Single	13755	4	20	348	13383	
Married	901	1	34	219	647	
Divorced	991	1	7	229	754	
Widowed	325	1	19	48	257	
Not Stated	34	0	0	0	34	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16006</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>15075</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Single	6890	0	11	194	6685	
Married	599	0	30	257	312	
Divorced	432	1	8	141	282	
Widowed	188	1	12	64	111	
Not Stated	4	0	0	0	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>7394</b>	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Single	20645	4	31	542	20068	
Married	1500	1	64	476	959	
Divorced	1423	2	15	370	1036	
Widowed	513	2	31	112	368	
Not Stated	38	0	0	0	38	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>22469</b>	

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**Table 5: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom  
(West Bank)-1998**

Age of Groom	Previous Marital Status of Groom						
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	1551	0	1	22	5	1523	19-15
20-24	6808	25	9	195	57	6522	24-20
25-29	4885	8	10	305	130	4432	29-25
30-34	1374	1	12	180	159	1022	34-30
35-39	480	0	21	128	156	175	39-35
40-44	242	0	23	54	118	47	44-40
45-49	168	0	24	36	85	23	49-45
50-54	126	0	32	24	64	6	54-50
55-59	118	0	37	26	50	5	59-55
60-64	95	0	43	11	41	0	64-60
65+	159	0	113	10	36	0	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16006</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>13755</b>	



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**Table 6: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom (Gaza Strip)1998**

Age of Groom	Previous Marital Status of Groom						
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	1078	0	0	8	7	1063	19-15
20-24	3624	1	3	97	46	3477	24-20
25-29	1986	1	5	113	86	1781	29-25
30-34	682	1	16	91	126	448	34-30
35-39	268	0	24	46	115	83	39-35
40-44	150	0	12	18	92	28	44-40
45-49	98	0	21	24	45	8	49-45
50-54	72	0	19	15	36	2	54-50
55-59	57	0	23	12	22	0	59-55
60-64	41	0	24	5	12	0	64-60
65+	57	1	41	3	12	0	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>6890</b>	

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**Table 7: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom (Palestinian Territory)-1998**

Age of Groom	Previous Marital Status of Groom						
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	2629	0	1	30	12	2586	19-15
20-24	10432	26	12	292	103	9999	24-20
25-29	6871	9	15	418	216	6213	29-25
30-34	2056	2	28	271	285	1470	34-30
35-39	748	0	45	174	271	258	39-35
40-44	392	0	35	72	210	75	44-40
45-49	266	0	45	60	130	31	49-45
50-54	198	0	51	39	100	8	54-50
55-59	175	0	60	38	72	5	59-55
60-64	136	0	67	16	53	0	64-60
65+	216	1	154	13	48	0	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1423</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>20645</b>	

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**Table 8: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride (West Bank)-1998**

Age of Bride	Previous Marital Status of Bride					
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Single	
14	211	0	0	2	209	14
15-19	9362	2	8	167	9185	19-15
20-24	4227	2	15	262	3948	24-20
25-29	1261	0	14	197	1050	29-25
30-34	519	2	13	110	394	34-30
35-39	266	0	13	58	195	39-35
40-44	109	0	6	28	75	44-40
45-49	30	0	7	10	13	49-45
50-54	10	0	1	5	4	54-50
55-59	8	0	1	5	2	59-55
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	64-60
65+	2	0	2	0	0	+65
Not Stated	1	1	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16006</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>15075</b>	

جدول 9: عقود الزواج المسجلة في المحاكم الشرعية حسب الحالة الزوجية السابقة للزوجة وعمر الزوجة (قطاع غزة)-1998  
**Table 9: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Bride	Previous Marital Status of Bride					
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Single	
14	135	0	1	0	134	14
15-19	4883	0	5	125	4753	19-15
20-24	2033	0	9	215	1809	24-20
25-29	601	0	14	136	451	29-25
30-34	241	0	9	80	152	34-30
35-39	120	1	12	50	57	39-35
40-44	63	0	5	35	23	44-40
45-49	22	0	2	8	12	49-45
50-54	8	0	1	6	1	54-50
55-59	4	0	2	0	2	59-55
60-64	2	0	1	1	0	64-60
65+	0	0	0	0	0	+65
Not Stated	1	1	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>7394</b>	

جدول 10: عقود الزواج المسجلة في المحاكم الشرعية حسب الحالة الزوجية السابقة للزوجة وعمر الزوجة (الأراضي الفلسطينية)-1998

**Table 10: Marriages Registered in Shriah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride (Palestinian Territory)-1998**

Age of Bride	Previous Marital Status of Bride					
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Single	
14	346	0	1	2	343	14
15-19	14245	2	13	292	13938	19-15
20-24	6260	2	24	477	5757	24-20
25-29	1862	0	28	333	1501	29-25
30-34	760	2	22	190	546	34-30
35-39	386	1	25	108	252	39-35
40-44	172	0	11	63	98	44-40
45-49	52	0	9	18	25	49-45
50-54	18	0	2	11	5	54-50
55-59	12	0	3	5	4	59-55
60-64	2	0	1	1	0	64-60
65+	2	0	2	0	0	+65
Not Stated	2	2	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>22469</b>	

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**Table 11: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status of Groom and Age of Bride (West Bank)-1998**

Age of Bride	Previous Marital Status of Groom						
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	
14	211	2	0	1	1	207	14
15-19	9362	23	15	330	113	8881	19-15
20-24	4227	8	22	292	221	3684	24-20
25-29	1261	0	33	170	250	808	29-25
30-34	519	1	89	116	182	131	34-30
35-39	266	0	90	45	95	36	39-35
40-44	109	0	55	23	26	5	44-40
45-49	30	0	14	6	8	2	49-45
50-54	10	0	3	3	3	1	54-50
55-59	8	0	3	4	1	0	59-55
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	64-60
65+	2	0	1	0	1	0	+65
Not Stated	1	0	0	1	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16006</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>13755</b>	

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**Table 12: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status of Groom and Age of Bride (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Bride	Previous Marital Status of Groom						
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	
14	135	0	0	5	0	130	14
15-19	4883	1	13	140	98	4631	19-15
20-24	2033	2	17	155	165	1694	24-20
25-29	601	0	34	59	160	348	29-25
30-34	241	0	48	32	90	71	34-30
35-39	120	0	32	21	54	13	39-35
40-44	63	1	26	12	22	2	44-40
45-49	22	0	15	4	3	0	49-45
50-54	8	0	1	2	4	1	54-50
55-59	4	0	2	0	2	0	59-55
60-64	2	0	0	1	1	0	64-60
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	+65
Not Stated	1	0	0	1	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>6890</b>	

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**Table 13: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status of Groom and Age of Bride (Palestinian Territory)-1998**

Age of Bride	Previous Marital Status of Groom						عمر الزوجة
	المجموع Total	غير مبين Not Stated	ارمل Widowed	مطلق Divorced	متزوج Married	أعزب Single	
14	346	2	0	6	1	337	14
15-19	14245	24	28	470	211	13512	19-15
20-24	6260	10	39	447	386	5378	24-20
25-29	1862	0	67	229	410	1156	29-25
30-34	760	1	137	148	272	202	34-30
35-39	386	0	122	66	149	49	39-35
40-44	172	1	81	35	48	7	44-40
45-49	52	0	29	10	11	2	49-45
50-54	18	0	4	5	7	2	54-50
55-59	12	0	5	4	3	0	59-55
60-64	2	0	0	1	1	0	64-60
65+	2	0	1	0	1	0	+65
Not Stated	2	0	0	2	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1423</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>20645</b>	



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**Table 14: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Age of Groom (West Bank)-1998**

Age of Groom	Previous Marital Status of Bride					
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Single	
14	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	1551	0	3	30	1518	19-15
20-24	6808	4	11	145	6648	24-20
25-29	4885	1	7	224	4653	29-25
30-34	1374	0	11	127	1236	34-30
35-39	480	0	6	109	365	39-35
40-44	242	0	9	59	174	44-40
45-49	168	0	9	42	117	49-45
50-54	126	1	2	30	93	54-50
55-59	118	0	3	24	91	59-55
60-64	95	0	5	18	72	64-60
65+	159	1	14	36	108	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16006</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>15075</b>	

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**Table 15: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Age of Groom (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Groom	Previous Marital Status of Bride					
	المجموع Total	غير مبين Not Stated	ارملة Widowed	مطلقة Divorced	عزباء Single	
14	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	1078	0	2	30	1046	19-15
20-24	3624	0	5	121	3498	24-20
25-29	1986	1	8	109	1868	29-25
30-34	682	0	5	121	556	34-30
35-39	268	1	10	77	180	39-35
40-44	150	0	5	60	85	44-40
45-49	98	0	7	39	52	49-45
50-54	72	0	6	25	41	54-50
55-59	57	0	5	32	20	59-55
60-64	41	0	4	17	20	64-60
65+	57	0	4	25	28	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>7394</b>	

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**Table 16: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Age of Groom (Palestinian Territory)-1998**

Age of Groom	Previous Marital Status of Bride					
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Single	
14	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	2629	0	5	60	2564	19-15
20-24	10432	4	16	266	10146	24-20
25-29	6871	2	15	333	6521	29-25
30-34	2056	0	16	248	1792	34-30
35-39	748	1	16	186	545	39-35
40-44	392	0	14	119	259	44-40
45-49	266	0	16	81	169	49-45
50-54	198	1	8	55	134	54-50
55-59	175	0	8	56	111	59-55
60-64	136	0	9	35	92	64-60
65+	216	1	18	61	136	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>22469</b>	

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**Table 17: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Educational Level of Groom (West Bank)\*-1998**

Educational Level of Groom	Previous Marital Status of Groom						
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	
Less than Elementary	171	1	52	20	46	52	
Elementary	1675	2	127	124	220	1202	
Preparatory	4084	10	47	230	236	3561	
Secondary	5019	13	40	241	166	4559	
Associate Diploma	1049	2	13	76	50	908	
Bachelor+	1600	4	14	103	67	1412	+
Not Stated	42	2	6	2	11	21	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13640</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>11715</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 18: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Educational Level of Groom (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Educational Level of Groom	Previous Marital Status of Groom						
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	
Less than Elementary	178	0	35	23	33	87	
Elementary	1217	0	50	67	125	975	
Preparatory	1937	0	23	98	146	1670	
Secondary	2768	3	42	120	164	2439	
Associate Diploma	570	0	10	37	54	469	
Bachelor+	1419	1	24	85	74	1235	+
Not Stated	24	0	4	2	3	15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>6890</b>	

**Table 19: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Educational Level of Groom  
(Palestinian Territory)\*-1998**

Educational Level of Groom	Previous Marital Status of Groom						
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Single	
Less than Elementary	349	1	87	43	79	139	اقل من ابتدائي
Elementary	2892	2	177	191	345	2177	ابتدائي
Preparatory	6021	10	70	328	382	5231	اعدادي
Secondary	7787	16	82	361	330	6998	ثانوي
Associate Diploma	1619	2	23	113	104	1377	دبلوم متوسط
Bachelor +	3019	5	38	188	141	2647	بكالوريوس +
Not Stated	66	2	10	4	14	36	غير مبين
<b>Total</b>	<b>21753</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>18605</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 20: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Educational Level of Bride (West Bank)\*-1998**

Educational Level of Bride	Previous Marital Status of Bride					
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Single	
Less than Elementary	150	1	9	20	120	
Elementary	1466	0	21	149	1296	
Preparatory	5405	1	26	205	5173	
Secondary	4908	1	19	213	4675	
Associate Diploma	791	2	2	45	742	
Bachelor +	878	0	1	59	818	+
Not Stated	42	1	0	3	38	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13640</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>12862</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 21: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Educational Level of Bride (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Educational Level of Bride	Previous Marital Status of Bride					
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Single	
Less than Elementary	116	0	6	22	88	
Elementary	801	0	11	128	662	
Preparatory	3029	0	24	214	2791	
Secondary	3185	1	12	194	2978	
Associate Diploma	385	0	5	46	334	
Bachelor+	573	0	2	48	523	+
Not Stated	24	1	1	4	18	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>7394</b>	



**Table 22: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Previous Marital Status and Educational Level of Bride (Palestinian Territory)\*-1998**

Educational Level of Bride	Previous Marital Status of Bride					
	Total	Not Stated	Widowed	Divorced	Single	
Less than Elementary	266	1	15	42	208	
Elementary	2267	0	32	277	1958	
Preparatory	8434	1	50	419	7964	
Secondary	8093	2	31	407	7653	
Associate Diploma	1176	2	7	91	1076	
Bachelor +	1451	0	3	107	1341	+
Not Stated	66	2	1	7	56	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21753</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>20256</b>	

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**Table 23: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Educational Level of Groom and Bride (West Bank)\*-1998**

Educational Level of Groom	Educational Level of Bride								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
Less than Elementary	171	2	1	3	18	32	69	46	
Elementary	1675	7	15	22	386	622	572	51	
Preparatory	4084	8	60	100	1247	2185	459	25	
Secondary	5019	8	173	237	2204	2067	309	21	
Associate Diploma	1049	1	145	183	435	256	26	3	
Bachelor +	1600	2	484	246	611	232	24	1	+
Not Stated	42	14	0	0	7	11	7	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13640</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>4908</b>	<b>5405</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>150</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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Table 24: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Educational Level of Groom and Bride (Gaza Strip)-1998

Educational Level of Groom	Educational Level of Bride							
	المجموع Total	غير مبين Not Stated	بكالوريوس + Bachelor +	دبلوم متوسط Associate Diploma	ثانوي Secondary	اعدادي Preparatory	ابتدائي Elementary	اقل من ابتدائي Less than Elementary
Less than Elementary	178	0	2	5	37	51	46	37
Elementary	1217	3	14	19	291	512	342	36
Preparatory	1937	5	36	44	615	1016	201	20
Secondary	2768	6	119	98	1342	1029	161	13
Associate Diploma	570	1	71	70	267	139	19	3
Bachelor +	1419	1	331	149	631	274	29	4
Not Stated	24	8	0	0	2	8	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>3185</b>	<b>3029</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>116</b>

**Table 25: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Educational Level of Groom and Bride  
(Palestinian Territory)\*-1998**

Educational Level of Groom	Educational Level of Bride								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
Less than Elementary	349	2	3	8	55	83	115	83	
Elementary	2892	10	29	41	677	1134	914	87	
Preparatory	6021	13	96	144	1862	3201	660	45	
Secondary	7787	14	292	335	3546	3096	470	34	
Associate Diploma	1619	2	216	253	702	395	45	6	
Bachelor +	3019	3	815	395	1242	506	53	5	+
Not Stated	66	22	0	0	9	19	10	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21753</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>8093</b>	<b>8434</b>	<b>2267</b>	<b>266</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 26: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Groom  
(West Bank)\*-1998**

Age of Groom	Educational Level of Groom								
	Total	Not Stated	Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	1357	2	0	0	408	666	269	12	19-15
20-24	5716	11	303	288	2498	1933	662	21	24-20
25-29	4154	7	769	493	1544	1017	306	18	29-25
30-34	1200	4	352	174	365	209	91	5	34-30
35-39	407	1	87	48	97	93	73	8	39-35
40-44	212	1	32	21	48	56	47	7	44-40
45-49	144	4	28	7	22	47	33	3	49-45
50-54	107	2	10	8	11	32	33	11	54-50
55-59	111	4	16	5	15	14	47	10	59-55
60-64	89	3	1	3	8	10	34	30	64-60
65+	143	3	2	2	3	7	80	46	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13640</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>5019</b>	<b>4084</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>171</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 27: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Groom (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Groom	Educational Level of Groom								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	1078	7	0	0	302	410	338	21	19-15
20-24	3624	6	354	222	1502	1010	480	50	24-20
25-29	1986	3	611	213	652	295	192	20	29-25
30-34	682	2	278	62	149	96	74	21	34-30
35-39	268	1	77	32	51	60	42	5	39-35
40-44	150	0	39	14	45	30	16	6	44-40
45-49	98	0	24	13	28	16	12	5	49-45
50-54	72	1	15	6	19	6	22	3	54-50
55-59	57	0	13	4	11	8	12	9	59-55
60-64	41	2	7	3	3	3	9	14	64-60
65+	57	2	1	1	6	3	20	24	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>2768</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>178</b>	

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**Table 28: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Groom  
(Palestinian Territory)\*-1998**

Age of Groom	Educational Level of Groom								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor	+ Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	2435	9	0	0	710	1076	607	33	19-15
20-24	9340	17	657	510	4000	2943	1142	71	24-20
25-29	6140	10	1380	706	2196	1312	498	38	29-25
30-34	1882	6	630	236	514	305	165	26	34-30
35-39	675	2	164	80	148	153	115	13	39-35
40-44	362	1	71	35	93	86	63	13	44-40
45-49	242	4	52	20	50	63	45	8	49-45
50-54	179	3	25	14	30	38	55	14	54-50
55-59	168	4	29	9	26	22	59	19	59-55
60-64	130	5	8	6	11	13	43	44	64-60
65+	200	5	3	3	9	10	100	70	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21753</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3019</b>	<b>1619</b>	<b>7787</b>	<b>6021</b>	<b>2892</b>	<b>349</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 29: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Bride and Educational Level of Groom  
(West Bank)\*-1998**

Age of Bride	Educational Level of Groom								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	181	0	4	7	68	71	30	1	14
15-19	7939	16	562	452	3284	2702	892	31	19-15
20-24	3600	9	688	414	1231	869	363	26	24-20
25-29	1089	6	250	114	291	264	138	26	29-25
30-34	455	6	63	40	92	107	109	38	34-30
35-39	230	3	23	17	40	50	74	23	39-35
40-44	101	2	6	5	9	16	46	17	44-40
45-49	26	0	1	0	4	3	15	3	49-45
50-54	9	0	2	0	0	2	4	1	54-50
55-59	8	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	59-55
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64-60
65+	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13640</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>5019</b>	<b>4084</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>171</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 30: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Bride and Educational Level of Groom (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Bride	Educational Level of Groom								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	135	0	8	6	51	41	29	0	14
15-19	4883	14	611	264	1785	1352	788	69	19-15
20-24	2033	3	548	203	668	373	215	23	24-20
25-29	601	2	166	51	155	104	95	28	29-25
30-34	241	0	50	25	64	40	40	22	34-30
35-39	120	4	24	6	29	17	27	13	39-35
40-44	63	0	8	10	11	5	16	13	44-40
45-49	22	1	1	3	3	2	3	9	49-45
50-54	8	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	54-50
55-59	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	59-55
60-64	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	64-60
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+65
Not Stated	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>2768</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>178</b>	

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**Table 31: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Bride and Educational Level of Groom (Palestinian Territory)\*-1998**

Age of Bride	Educational Level of Groom								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	316	0	12	13	119	112	59	1	14
15-19	12822	30	1173	716	5069	4054	1680	100	19-15
20-24	5633	12	1236	617	1899	1242	578	49	24-20
25-29	1690	8	416	165	446	368	233	54	29-25
30-34	696	6	113	65	156	147	149	60	34-30
35-39	350	7	47	23	69	67	101	36	39-35
40-44	164	2	14	15	20	21	62	30	44-40
45-49	48	1	2	3	7	5	18	12	49-45
50-54	17	0	4	1	0	5	5	2	54-50
55-59	12	0	1	1	1	0	6	3	59-55
60-64	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	64-60
65+	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	+65
Not Stated	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21753</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3019</b>	<b>1619</b>	<b>7787</b>	<b>6021</b>	<b>2892</b>	<b>349</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 32: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Groom and Educational Level of Bride  
(West Bank)\*-1998**

Age of Groom	Educational Level of Bride								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor+	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	1357	1	5	5	330	760	240	16	19-15
20-24	5716	19	140	184	2134	2682	518	39	24-20
25-29	4154	4	403	353	1711	1394	270	19	29-25
30-34	1200	5	205	149	465	266	96	14	34-30
35-39	407	2	69	50	115	106	59	6	39-35
40-44	212	2	24	21	39	57	64	5	44-40
45-49	144	1	10	10	43	39	40	1	49-45
50-54	107	1	7	8	16	29	38	8	54-50
55-59	111	2	11	5	20	29	40	4	59-55
60-64	89	2	2	2	19	21	36	7	64-60
65+	143	3	2	4	16	22	65	31	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13640</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>4908</b>	<b>5405</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>150</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 33: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Groom and Educational Level of Bride (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Groom	Educational Level of Bride								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor+	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	1078	2	5	5	276	597	173	20	19-15
20-24	3624	10	116	117	1533	1507	314	27	24-20
25-29	1986	3	247	126	897	571	120	22	29-25
30-34	682	1	125	68	266	145	64	13	34-30
35-39	268	2	36	30	90	71	35	4	39-35
40-44	150	1	18	18	41	43	23	6	44-40
45-49	98	0	17	9	25	29	16	2	49-45
50-54	72	2	6	9	21	17	16	1	54-50
55-59	57	0	3	1	13	17	18	5	59-55
60-64	41	2	0	1	11	17	6	4	64-60
65+	57	1	0	1	12	15	16	12	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>3185</b>	<b>3029</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>116</b>	

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**Table 34: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Groom and Educational Level of Bride (Palestinian Territory)\*-1998**

Age of Groom	Educational Level of Bride								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor+	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	2435	3	10	10	606	1357	413	36	19-15
20-24	9340	29	256	301	3667	4189	832	66	24-20
25-29	6140	7	650	479	2608	1965	390	41	29-25
30-34	1882	6	330	217	731	411	160	27	34-30
35-39	675	4	105	80	205	177	94	10	39-35
40-44	362	3	42	39	80	100	87	11	44-40
45-49	242	1	27	19	68	68	56	3	49-45
50-54	179	3	13	17	37	46	54	9	54-50
55-59	168	2	14	6	33	46	58	9	59-55
60-64	130	4	2	3	30	38	42	11	64-60
65+	200	4	2	5	28	37	81	43	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21753</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>8093</b>	<b>8434</b>	<b>2267</b>	<b>266</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 35: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Bride (West Bank)\*1998**

Age of Bride	Educational Level of Bride								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor+	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	181	0	0	0	0	152	28	1	14
15-19	7939	17	0	1	3057	4101	720	43	19-15
20-24	3600	12	529	559	1439	727	304	30	24-20
25-29	1089	1	255	160	245	241	165	22	29-25
30-34	455	8	61	39	94	116	124	13	34-30
35-39	230	2	26	19	50	46	72	15	39-35
40-44	101	2	6	12	15	19	35	12	44-40
45-49	26	0	1	1	6	2	10	6	49-45
50-54	9	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	54-50
55-59	8	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	59-55
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64-60
65+	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13640</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>4908</b>	<b>5405</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>150</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 36: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Bride (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Bride	Educational Level of Bride								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor+	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	135	0	0	0	0	109	23	3	14
15-19	4883	7	0	0	1976	2371	485	44	19-15
20-24	2033	8	338	254	947	332	133	21	24-20
25-29	601	2	171	83	151	109	67	18	29-25
30-34	241	0	44	34	61	55	40	7	34-30
35-39	120	4	9	7	28	34	29	9	39-35
40-44	63	1	8	5	13	17	15	4	44-40
45-49	22	1	2	0	7	2	5	5	49-45
50-54	8	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	54-50
55-59	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	59-55
60-64	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64-60
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+65
Not Stated	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>3185</b>	<b>3029</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>116</b>	

**Table 37: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Bride (Palestinian Territory)\*-1998**

Age of Bride	Educational Level of Bride								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor+	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	316	0	0	0	0	261	51	4	14
15-19	12822	24	0	1	5033	6472	1205	87	19-15
20-24	5633	20	867	813	2386	1059	437	51	24-20
25-29	1690	3	426	243	396	350	232	40	29-25
30-34	696	8	105	73	155	171	164	20	34-30
35-39	350	6	35	26	78	80	101	24	39-35
40-44	164	3	14	17	28	36	50	16	44-40
45-49	48	1	3	1	13	4	15	11	49-45
50-54	17	0	1	1	3	0	8	4	54-50
55-59	12	0	0	1	1	1	3	6	59-55
60-64	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64-60
65+	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	+65
Not Stated	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21753</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>8093</b>	<b>8434</b>	<b>2267</b>	<b>266</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 38: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Groom and of Bride (West Bank)-1998**

Age of Groom	Age of Bride														
	Total	Not Stated	65+	64-60	59-55	54-50	49-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	19-15	14	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	1551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	9	137	1343	55	19-15
20-24	6808	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	153	1541	4984	112	24-20
25-29	4885	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	40	467	1723	2607	38	29-25
30-34	1374	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	17	85	310	592	360	5	34-30
35-39	480	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	33	98	142	143	54	1	39-35
40-44	242	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	28	82	65	51	9	0	44-40
45-49	168	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	38	44	43	23	3	0	49-45
50-54	126	0	0	0	0	3	6	10	34	44	23	6	0	0	54-50
55-59	118	0	0	0	2	1	3	13	35	38	20	6	0	0	59-55
60-64	95	0	0	0	2	1	2	12	27	30	17	3	1	0	64-60
65+	159	0	2	0	4	4	14	40	40	40	12	2	1	0	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16006</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1261</b>	<b>4227</b>	<b>9362</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

**Table 39: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Groom and of Bride (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Groom	Age of Bride														
	Total	Not Stated	65+	64-60	59-55	54-50	49-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	19-15	14	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	1078	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	100	928	42	19-15
20-24	3624	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	82	843	2608	76	24-20
25-29	1986	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	29	195	664	1080	12	29-25
30-34	682	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	13	55	134	266	208	4	34-30
35-39	268	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	43	68	104	35	1	39-35
40-44	150	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	21	25	53	34	12	0	44-40
45-49	98	0	0	0	1	4	2	8	14	25	26	14	4	0	49-45
50-54	72	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	18	25	14	3	3	0	54-50
55-59	57	0	0	1	2	2	3	10	10	11	11	4	3	0	59-55
60-64	41	0	0	1	0	0	6	10	7	10	5	0	2	0	64-60
65+	57	0	0	0	1	1	9	14	17	8	6	1	0	0	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8113</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>2033</b>	<b>4883</b>	<b>135</b>	

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**Table 40: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Groom and of Bride (Palestinian Territory)-1998**

Age of Groom	Age of Bride														
	Total	Not Stated	65+	64-60	59-55	54-50	49-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	19-15	14	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	2629	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	16	237	2271	97	19-15
20-24	10432	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	24	235	2384	7592	188	24-20
25-29	6871	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	69	662	2387	3687	50	29-25
30-34	2056	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	30	140	444	858	568	9	34-30
35-39	748	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	44	141	210	247	89	2	39-35
40-44	392	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	49	107	118	85	21	0	44-40
45-49	266	0	0	0	1	4	5	22	52	69	69	37	7	0	49-45
50-54	198	0	0	0	0	3	7	18	52	69	37	9	3	0	54-50
55-59	175	0	0	1	4	3	6	23	45	49	31	10	3	0	59-55
60-64	136	0	0	1	2	1	8	22	34	40	22	3	3	0	64-60
65+	216	0	2	0	5	5	23	54	57	48	18	3	1	0	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1862</b>	<b>6260</b>	<b>14245</b>	<b>346</b>	

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**Table 41: Marriages Registered in the Church by Age of Groom and of Bride -1998**

Age of Groom	Age of Bride													عمر الزوج
	Total	Not Stated	65+	64-60	59-55	54-50	49-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	19-15	
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19-15
20-24	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	17	24-20
25-29	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	71	39	29-25
30-34	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23	27	9	34-30
35-39	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	6	0	39-35
40-44	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	44-40
45-49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	49-45
50-54	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	54-50
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59-55
60-64	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	64-60
65+	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>65</b>

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Table 42: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Residence of Groom and Bride-1998

Residence of Groom	Residence of Bride										
	Bethlehem	Jericho	Jerusalem	Ramallah	Nablus	Salfit	Qalqilya	Tulkarm	Tubas	Jenin	
Jenin	0	0	10	5	38	1	4	40	21	1451	
Tubas	0	5	3	4	24	1	4	6	237	21	
Tulkarm	1	3	7	5	57	7	47	813	5	31	
Qalqilya	1	1	3	3	44	17	452	51	0	4	
Salfit	1	4	4	13	30	311	22	13	1	4	
Nablus	6	18	18	36	1671	23	39	49	29	50	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	12	24	111	1659	56	12	4	7	0	8	رام الله والبيرة
Jerusalem	37	17	1414	142	25	2	4	6	5	4	
Jericho	5	121	18	28	21	1	0	5	3	4	
Bethlehem	603	7	49	11	5	0	2	6	1	3	
Hebron	48	10	112	29	12	2	5	10	3	3	
North Caza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Gaza	1	1	2	4	7	0	1	2	0	0	
Deir El-Balah	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Khan Yunis	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	
Rafah	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	
Israel	5	11	12	27	31	8	23	64	9	61	
Other Countries	72	28	113	234	139	44	49	103	34	153	دول أخرى
Not Stated	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	غير مبين
<b>Total</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1879</b>	<b>2205</b>	<b>2165</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1798</b>	

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Table 42: Marriages Registered in Shariah Courts by Residence of Bride and Groom-1998(Continued)

Residence of Groom	Residence of Bride									
	المجموع Total	غير مبين Not Stated	Other Countries	اسرائيل Israel	رفح Rafah	خانيونس Khan Yunis	دير البلح Deir El-Balah	غزه Gaza	شمال غزه North Gaza	الخليل Hebron
Jenin	1630	0	52	6	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tubas	317	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulkarm	1015	0	28	7	0	0	0	3	0	1
Qalqilya	592	1	9	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Salfit	435	0	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nablus	2024	0	67	6	1	1	1	3	0	6
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	2033	0	115	2	0	2	1	1	0	19
Jerusalem	1788	2	43	0	0	1	1	2	1	82
Jericho	234	0	14	1	0	0	1	0	1	11
Bethlehem	759	0	40	0	0	0	0	1	0	31
Hebron	3625	0	117	5	0	1	0	2	0	3266
North Gaza	1224	0	34	1	20	15	39	116	997	1
Gaza	3104	0	72	1	53	112	144	2543	160	1
Deir El-Balah	1024	0	45	1	48	86	664	117	53	2
Khan Yunis	1579	0	56	0	94	1281	40	76	24	1
Rafah	931	0	29	0	671	110	58	38	19	0
Israel	404	0	10	11	8	10	18	9	4	83
Other Countries	1388	0	37	3	28	49	32	83	19	168
Not Stated	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1670</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>2994</b>	<b>1278</b>	<b>3675</b>

**Table 43: Mode Age and Median Age at First Marriage by Sex and Governorate -1998**

Governorate	Mode Age * *		Median Age		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
<b>West Bank</b>					
Jenin	15	23	18.62	24.44	
Tubas	18	24	19.02	24.51	
Tulkarm	17	23	19.37	25.39	
Qalqilya	15	25	18.16	24.69	
Salfit	15	24	18.99	24.21	
Nablus	18	24	19.15	25.13	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	18	22	19.01	24.20	
Jerusalem	18	23	18.66	24.06	
Jericho	20	25	20.46	25.02	
Bethlehem	16	23	19.16	24.35	
Hebron	18	22	18.53	23.08	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18.82</b>	<b>24.19</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
North Gaza	15	20	17.81	21.95	
Gaza	17	22	18.11	23.17	
Deir El-Balah	17	23	19.24	23.72	
Khan Yunis	18	22	19.10	24.18	
Rafah	18	23	18.99	23.90	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18.51</b>	<b>23.37</b>	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18.70</b>	<b>23.94</b>	

\* The mode is evaluated based on completed years of age.

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**Table 44: Median Age at First Marriage by Educational Level and Sex-1998\***

Educational Level	Sex		
	Female	Male	
<b>West Bank</b>			
Elementary and Less	19.53	22.68	
Preparatory	16.61	22.88	
Secondary	19.21	24.00	
Associate Diploma	22.50	26.73	
Bachelor+	24.15	27.62	+
<b>Gaza Strip</b>			
Elementary and Less	17.84	21.46	
Preparatory	16.57	21.76	
Secondary	19.13	23.20	
Associate Diploma	22.93	25.40	
Bachelor+	24.24	27.00	+
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>			
Elementary and Less	18.87	22.15	
Preparatory	16.60	22.49	
Secondary	19.19	23.71	
Associate Diploma	22.60	26.22	
Bachelor+	24.18	27.33	+

\* The data doesn't include the marriage's certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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Table 45: First Time Married per 1000 Population never Married by Age, Sex and Region- 1998

Age	Paestinian Territory الأراضي الفلسطينية		Gaza Strip قطاع غزة		West Bank		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	131.1	17.1	124.8	19.8	134.6	15.7	19-15
20-24	150.5	113.1	147.3	125.9	152.0	107.3	24-20
25-29	86.5	216.4	100.6	252.2	81.9	205.0	29-25
30-34	48.7	235.7	55.8	276.5	46.5	222.1	34-30
35-39	33.9	144.7	35.9	182.5	33.4	133.4	39-35
40-44	22.7	96.9	22.1	149.1	22.9	82.0	44-40
45-49	7.5	67.9	12.5	62.9	5.5	69.7	49-45
50-54	2.0	26.8	1.6	22.6	2.1	28.1	54-50
55+	0.9	9.0	4.4	8.9	0.5	9.6	55+
<b>Total</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>72.8</b>	

جدول 46: وقوعات الطلاق المسجلة في المحاكم الشرعية في الاراضي الفلسطينية حسب المحافظة - 1996، 1997، 1998

Table 46: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate - 1996, 1997, 1998

Governorate	Year			
	1998	1997	1996	
<b>West Bank</b>				
Jenin	176	179	214	
Tubas	31	32	20	
Tulkarm	219	180	230	
Qalqilya	85	85	102	
Salfit	60	61	66	
Nablus	344	284	350	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	437	439	331	
Jerusalem	345	377	361	
Jericho	53	55	68	
Bethlehem	160	137	142	
Hebron	303	314	363	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>2143</b>	<b>2247</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>				
North Gaza	211	211	213	
Gaza	487	486	477	
Deir El-Balah	176	174	170	
Khan Yunis	222	254	228	
Rafah	156	181	159	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>1247</b>	
<b>Palestiaian Territory</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>3449</b>	<b>3494</b>	

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**Table 49: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorces and of Divorcee (West Bank)-1998**

Age of Divorces	Age of Divorcee														
	Total	Not Stated	65+	64-60	59-55	54-50	49-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	19-15	14	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	14	63	0	19-15
20-24	505	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	25	185	288	0	24-20
25-29	631	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	19	109	283	204	1	29-25
30-34	329	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	14	60	118	103	29	0	34-30
35-39	246	15	0	0	0	0	0	8	53	67	63	32	8	0	39-35
40-44	127	1	0	0	0	0	5	19	35	36	18	11	2	0	44-40
45-49	111	1	0	0	2	3	8	24	29	24	13	5	2	0	49-45
50-54	63	1	0	2	1	10	9	11	14	6	7	2	0	0	54-50
55-59	50	1	0	2	4	6	12	8	3	8	4	2	0	0	59-55
60-64	25	0	1	1	3	8	2	2	5	0	2	1	0	0	64-60
65+	33	1	4	1	4	3	6	1	6	4	3	0	0	0	+65
Not Stated	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1</b>	

جدول 47 : وقوعات الطلاق المسجلة في المحاكم الشرعية حسب الجنس والعمر - 1996، 1997، 1998  
 Table 47: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Sex - 1996, 1997, 1998

Age & Sex	Year			
	1998	1997	1996	
<b>Male</b>				
Under 20	146	145	151	20
20-29	1759	1651	1452	29-20
30-49	1271	1329	1212	49-30
50+	276	292	262	+50
Not Stated	13	32	417	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>3449</b>	<b>3494</b>	
<b>Female</b>				<b>اناث</b>
Under 20	937	950	835	20 □
20-29	1569	1501	1355	29-20
30-49	812	816	739	49-30
50+	103	114	101	+50
Not Stated	44	68	464	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>3449</b>	<b>3494</b>	

جدول 48: وقوعات الطلاق المسجلة في المحاكم الشرعية حسب الشهر والمحكمة-1998  
 Table 48: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Month and Court-1998

Shariah Courts	Total	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January	
Jenin	176	14	17	18	18	13	16	18	18	10	11	17	6	
Tubas	31	3	1	1	5	4	7	0	4	1	1	4	0	
Tulkarm	219	17	17	26	23	33	15	18	17	9	15	20	9	
Qalqilya	85	5	5	11	8	12	7	6	10	5	7	4	5	
Salfit	60	6	4	3	13	5	9	1	8	3	0	6	2	
Nablus	344	29	34	29	42	42	40	29	26	18	23	22	10	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	400	24	38	37	39	53	39	27	36	34	34	25	14	رام الله والبيرة
Bir Zeit	37	1	4	2	4	3	4	7	6	4	0	1	1	
Jerusalem	345	13	19	32	41	51	29	35	22	24	37	27	15	
Jericho	53	4	6	2	6	7	6	5	5	1	6	3	2	
Bethlehem	160	13	15	8	11	29	18	21	14	4	13	9	5	
Hebron	258	16	20	20	35	34	28	17	20	18	19	24	7	
Dura	45	2	2	7	6	7	6	2	2	3	1	5	2	
<b>Total West Bank</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>78</b>	
Jabalya	211	19	15	22	21	31	20	18	10	12	22	14	7	
Gaza	487	26	44	42	45	50	35	39	45	40	39	63	19	
Deir El-Balah	176	4	14	19	18	16	12	23	20	13	19	16	2	
Bani-Suheila	53	5	6	4	5	4	6	4	3	4	2	6	4	
Khan Yunis	169	13	13	18	23	19	18	8	18	8	12	16	3	
Rafah	156	6	11	12	14	20	14	16	17	13	12	14	7	
<b>Total Gaza Strip</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>Palestiaian Territory</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>120</b>	

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**Table 49: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorces and of Divorcee (West Bank)-1998**

Age of Divorces	Age of Divorcee														
	Total	Not Stated	65+	64-60	59-55	54-50	49-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	19-15	14	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	14	63	0	19-15
20-24	505	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	25	185	288	0	24-20
25-29	631	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	19	109	283	204	1	29-25
30-34	329	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	14	60	118	103	29	0	34-30
35-39	246	15	0	0	0	0	0	8	53	67	63	32	8	0	39-35
40-44	127	1	0	0	0	0	5	19	35	36	18	11	2	0	44-40
45-49	111	1	0	0	2	3	8	24	29	24	13	5	2	0	49-45
50-54	63	1	0	2	1	10	9	11	14	6	7	2	0	0	54-50
55-59	50	1	0	2	4	6	12	8	3	8	4	2	0	0	59-55
60-64	25	0	1	1	3	8	2	2	5	0	2	1	0	0	64-60
65+	33	1	4	1	4	3	6	1	6	4	3	0	0	0	+65
Not Stated	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1</b>	

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**Table 50: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorces and of Divorcee (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Divorces	Age of Divorcee														
	Total	Not Stated	65+	64-60	59-55	54-50	49-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	19-15	14	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	53	0	19-15
20-24	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27	126	177	0	24-20
25-29	289	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	63	134	75	1	29-25
30-34	200	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	42	58	61	24	0	34-30
35-39	122	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	19	40	26	21	6	0	39-35
40-44	78	0	0	0	0	3	2	15	17	19	8	11	3	0	44-40
45-49	58	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	14	11	7	5	1	0	49-45
50-54	37	0	0	0	2	8	9	3	3	9	3	0	0	0	54-50
55-59	29	0	0	1	7	3	4	7	1	4	2	0	0	0	59-55
60-64	19	0	2	5	2	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	64-60
65+	20	0	6	0	2	0	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1</b>	

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Table 51: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorces and of Divorcee (Palestinian Territory)-1998

Age of Divorces	Age of Divorcee														
	Total	Not Stated	65+	64-60	59-55	54-50	49-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	19-15	14	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	26	116	0	19-15
20-24	839	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	52	311	465	0	24-20
25-29	920	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	33	172	417	279	2	29-25
30-34	529	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	28	102	176	164	53	0	34-30
35-39	368	15	0	0	0	0	1	17	72	107	89	53	14	0	39-35
40-44	205	1	0	0	0	3	7	34	52	55	26	22	5	0	44-40
45-49	169	1	0	0	2	5	16	34	43	35	20	10	3	0	49-45
50-54	100	1	0	2	3	18	18	14	17	15	10	2	0	0	54-50
55-59	79	1	0	3	11	9	16	15	4	12	6	2	0	0	59-55
60-64	44	0	3	6	5	11	4	4	5	1	3	2	0	0	64-60
65+	53	1	10	1	6	3	10	4	8	6	4	0	0	0	+65
Not Stated	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>2</b>	



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**Table 52: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorcee  
and Type of Divorce (West Bank)-1998**

Age of Divorcee	Total	Not Stated	Type of Divorce		
			Full Divorce	Revocable	
14	1	0	1	0	14
15-19	596	0	552	44	19-15
20-24	638	0	518	120	24-20
25-29	364	0	258	106	29-25
30-34	229	0	147	82	34-30
35-39	164	0	87	77	39-35
40-44	77	0	46	31	44-40
45-49	44	0	20	24	49-45
50-54	31	0	14	17	54-50
55-59	14	0	5	9	59-55
60-64	6	0	2	4	64-60
65+	5	0	1	4	+65
Not Stated	44	0	16	28	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>546</b>	

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**Table 53: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorcee and Type of Divorce (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Divorcee	Total	Not Stated	Type of Divorce		
			Full Divorce	Revocable	
14	1	0	1	0	14
15-19	339	0	294	45	19-15
20-24	371	0	281	90	24-20
25-29	196	0	129	67	29-25
30-34	147	0	83	64	34-30
35-39	72	0	30	42	39-35
40-44	49	0	24	25	44-40
45-49	30	0	11	19	49-45
50-54	20	0	10	10	54-50
55-59	13	0	4	9	59-55
60-64	6	0	2	4	64-60
65+	8	0	5	3	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>378</b>	

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**Table 54: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorcee and Type of Divorce (Palestinian Territory)-1998**

Age of Divorcee	Total	Not Stated	Type of Divorce		
			Full Divorce	Revocable	
14	2	0	2	0	14
15-19	935	0	846	89	19-15
20-24	1009	0	799	210	24-20
25-29	560	0	387	173	29-25
30-34	376	0	230	146	34-30
35-39	236	0	117	119	39-35
40-44	126	0	70	56	44-40
45-49	74	0	31	43	49-45
50-54	51	0	24	27	54-50
55-59	27	0	9	18	59-55
60-64	12	0	4	8	64-60
65+	13	0	6	7	+65
Not Stated	44	0	16	28	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>924</b>	

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**Table 55: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorces and Type of Divorce (West Bank)-1998**

Age of Divorces	Total	Not Stated	Type of Divorce		
			Full Divorce	Revocable	
14	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	80	0	72	8	19-15
20-24	505	0	451	54	24-20
25-29	631	0	516	115	29-25
30-34	329	0	234	95	34-30
35-39	246	0	152	94	39-35
40-44	127	0	84	43	44-40
45-49	111	0	63	48	49-45
50-54	63	0	37	26	54-50
55-59	50	0	24	26	59-55
60-64	25	0	12	13	64-60
65+	33	0	18	15	+65
Not Stated	13	0	4	9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>546</b>	

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**Table 56: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorces and Type of Divorce (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Divorces	Total	Not Stated	Type of Divorce		
			Full Divorce	Revocable	
14	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	66	0	58	8	19-15
20-24	334	0	256	78	24-20
25-29	289	0	227	62	29-25
30-34	200	0	132	68	34-30
35-39	122	0	79	43	39-35
40-44	78	0	41	37	44-40
45-49	58	0	23	35	49-45
50-54	37	0	22	15	54-50
55-59	29	0	13	16	59-55
60-64	19	0	10	9	64-60
65+	20	0	13	7	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>378</b>	

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**Table 57: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorces and Type of Divorce (Palestinian Territory)-1998**

Age of Divorces	Total	Not Stated	Type of Divorce		
			Full Divorce	Revocable	
14	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	146	0	130	16	19-15
20-24	839	0	707	132	24-20
25-29	920	0	743	177	29-25
30-34	529	0	366	163	34-30
35-39	368	0	231	137	39-35
40-44	205	0	125	80	44-40
45-49	169	0	86	83	49-45
50-54	100	0	59	41	54-50
55-59	79	0	37	42	59-55
60-64	44	0	22	22	64-60
65+	53	0	31	22	+65
Not Stated	13	0	4	9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>924</b>	

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**Table 58: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Type of Divorce and Governorate -1998**

Governorate	Total	Not Stated	Type of Divorce		
			Full Divorce	Revocable	
Jenin	176	0	133	43	
Tubas	31	0	22	9	
Tulkarm	219	0	167	52	
Qalqilya	85	0	68	17	
Salfit	60	0	47	13	
Nablus	344	0	239	105	
Ramallah & Al-Birah	437	0	312	125	رام الله والبييرة
Jerusalem	345	0	273	72	
Jericho	53	0	33	20	
Bethlehem	160	0	108	52	
Hebron	303	0	265	38	
North Gaza	211	0	119	92	
Gaza	487	0	353	134	
Deir El-Balah	176	0	142	34	
Khan Yunis	222	0	157	65	
Rafah	156	0	103	53	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>924</b>	

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**Table 59: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Type of Divorce and Duration of Marriage (West Bank)-1998**

Duration of Marriage (Year)	Total	Not Stated	Type of Divorce		( )
			Full Divorce	Revocable	
Less than 1 year	711	0	660	51	
1	386	0	337	49	1
2	210	0	159	51	2
3	123	0	89	34	3
4	86	0	57	29	4
5	94	0	50	44	5
6-7	114	0	68	46	7-6
8-9	109	0	68	41	9-8
10-14	121	0	67	54	14-10
15-19	91	0	41	50	19-15
20+	136	0	62	74	+20
Not Stated	32	0	9	23	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>546</b>	



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**Table 60: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Type of Divorce and Duration of Marriage (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Duration of Marriage (Year)	Total	Not Stated	Type of Divorce		( )
			Full Divorce	Revocable	
Less than 1 year	399	0	353	46	
1	178	0	136	42	1
2	131	0	90	41	2
3	112	0	72	40	3
4	62	0	48	14	4
5	57	0	40	17	5
6-7	63	0	30	33	7-6
8-9	55	0	37	18	9-8
10-14	76	0	34	42	14-10
15-19	41	0	11	30	19-15
20+	76	0	21	55	+20
Not Stated	2	0	2	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>378</b>	

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**Table 61: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Type of Divorce and Duration of Marriage (Palestinian Territory)-1998**

Duration of Marriage (Year)	Total	Not Stated	Type of Divorce		( )
			Full Divorce	Revocable	
Less than 1 year	1110	0	1013	97	
1	564	0	473	91	1
2	341	0	249	92	2
3	235	0	161	74	3
4	148	0	105	43	4
5	151	0	90	61	5
6-7	177	0	98	79	7-6
8-9	164	0	105	59	9-8
10-14	197	0	101	96	14-10
15-19	132	0	52	80	19-15
20+	212	0	83	129	+20
Not Stated	34	0	11	23	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>924</b>	

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**Table 62: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Duration of Marriage and Age of Divorces (West Bank)-1998**

Age of Divorces	Duration of Marriage (Year) ( )													
	Total	Not Stated	+20	19-15	14-10	9-8	7-6	5	4	3	2	1	Less than One Year	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	17	53	19-15
20-24	505	0	0	0	0	3	4	16	19	19	65	128	251	24-20
25-29	631	7	0	0	9	19	43	44	25	52	82	113	237	29-25
30-34	329	1	0	7	28	41	36	18	20	27	30	56	65	34-30
35-39	246	9	3	33	49	23	17	11	8	11	9	31	42	39-35
40-44	127	1	22	26	17	11	6	1	4	1	6	12	20	44-40
45-49	111	2	36	11	10	8	3	0	4	2	7	13	15	49-45
50-54	63	0	32	7	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	4	6	54-50
55-59	50	4	24	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	6	8	59-55
60-64	25	0	11	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	64-60
65+	33	0	8	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	0	4	10	+65
Not Stated	13	8	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>711</b>	

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**Table 63: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Duration of Marriage and Age of Divorces (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Divorces	Duration of Marriage (Year) ( )													
	Total	Not Stated	+20	19-15	14-10	9-8	7-6	5	4	3	2	1	Less than One Year	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	16	41	19-15
20-24	334	1	0	0	0	2	10	11	15	35	63	65	132	24-20
25-29	289	0	0	0	7	19	22	18	27	32	35	40	89	29-25
30-34	200	0	0	5	25	21	16	14	12	21	11	20	55	34-30
35-39	122	0	6	12	19	8	8	7	5	7	6	12	32	39-35
40-44	78	0	15	10	12	1	2	1	1	6	2	5	23	44-40
45-49	58	0	16	7	5	3	3	0	0	3	2	10	9	49-45
50-54	37	0	14	2	3	0	0	4	1	4	3	3	3	54-50
55-59	29	0	10	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	1	4	5	59-55
60-64	19	0	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	64-60
65+	20	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>399</b>	

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**Table 64: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Duration of Marriage and Age of Divorces (Palestinian Territory)-1998**

Age of Divorces	Duration of Marriage (Year) ( )													
	Total	Not Stated	+20	19-15	14-10	9-8	7-6	5	4	3	2	1	Less than One Year	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	12	33	94	19-15
20-24	839	1	0	0	0	5	14	27	34	54	128	193	383	24-20
25-29	920	7	0	0	16	38	65	62	52	84	117	153	326	29-25
30-34	529	1	0	12	53	62	52	32	32	48	41	76	120	34-30
35-39	368	9	9	45	68	31	25	18	13	18	15	43	74	39-35
40-44	205	1	37	36	29	12	8	2	5	7	8	17	43	44-40
45-49	169	2	52	18	15	11	6	0	4	5	9	23	24	49-45
50-54	100	0	46	9	6	2	1	5	4	6	5	7	9	54-50
55-59	79	4	34	3	4	1	2	3	1	1	3	10	13	59-55
60-64	44	0	19	6	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	2	8	64-60
65+	53	1	15	3	2	0	2	2	2	3	0	7	16	+65
Not Stated	13	8	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1110</b>	

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**Table 65: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorcee and Duration of Marriage (West Bank)-1998**

Age of Divorcee	Duration of Marriage (Year) ( )													
	Total	Not Stated	+20	19-15	14-10	9-8	7-6	5	4	3	2	1	Less than One Year	
14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
15-19	596	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	22	65	163	339	19-15
20-24	638	0	0	0	1	16	39	55	41	59	84	118	225	24-20
25-29	364	0	0	0	31	48	45	26	20	21	37	58	78	29-25
30-34	229	1	1	31	44	30	17	7	7	14	12	28	37	34-30
35-39	164	1	27	43	29	9	6	3	8	4	9	9	16	39-35
40-44	77	1	38	9	8	3	1	2	1	1	2	5	6	44-40
45-49	44	0	26	5	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	6	49-45
50-54	31	3	24	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	54-50
55-59	14	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	59-55
60-64	6	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64-60
65+	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	+65
Not Stated	44	26	2	0	5	1	3	0	0	1	1	3	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>711</b>	

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**Table 66: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorcee and Duration of Marriage (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Divorcee	Duration of Marriage (Year) ( )													
	Total	Not Stated	+20	19-15	14-10	9-8	7-6	5	4	3	2	1	Less than One Year	
14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
15-19	339	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	16	48	80	183	19-15
20-24	371	1	0	0	0	11	33	29	39	53	51	48	106	24-20
25-29	196	0	0	0	22	25	19	12	8	18	16	24	52	29-25
30-34	147	0	0	14	29	15	6	8	5	16	11	12	31	34-30
35-39	72	0	12	16	11	3	2	1	2	3	1	5	16	39-35
40-44	49	1	20	5	6	1	3	0	1	1	1	4	6	44-40
45-49	30	0	13	3	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	2	49-45
50-54	20	0	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	54-50
55-59	13	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	59-55
60-64	6	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64-60
65+	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>399</b>	

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**Table 67: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorcee and Duration of Marriage (Palestinian Territory-1998)**

Age of Divorcee	Duration of Marriage (Year)													( )
	Total	Not Stated	+20	19-15	14-10	9-8	7-6	5	4	3	2	1	Less than One Year	
14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
15-19	935	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	38	113	243	522	19-15
20-24	1009	1	0	0	1	27	72	84	80	112	135	166	331	24-20
25-29	560	0	0	0	53	73	64	38	28	39	53	82	130	29-25
30-34	376	1	1	45	73	45	23	15	12	30	23	40	68	34-30
35-39	236	1	39	59	40	12	8	4	10	7	10	14	32	39-35
40-44	126	2	58	14	14	4	4	2	2	2	3	9	12	44-40
45-49	74	0	39	8	5	1	2	3	0	2	1	5	8	49-45
50-54	51	3	36	4	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	54-50
55-59	27	0	19	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	59-55
60-64	12	0	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64-60
65+	13	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	+65
Not Stated	44	26	2	0	5	1	3	0	0	1	1	3	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1110</b>	



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**Table 68: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorces and Governorate -1998**

Governorate	Age of Divorces												
	Total	Not Stated	65+	64-60	59-55	54-50	49-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	19-15
Jenin	176	2	2	1	2	5	6	10	17	19	61	47	4
Tubas	31	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	8	13	1
Tulkarm	219	1	3	6	9	6	14	20	23	32	58	40	7
Qalqilya	85	0	1	2	3	3	6	4	8	8	25	20	5
Salfit	60	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	7	8	16	16	3
Nablus	344	2	8	7	5	12	18	18	33	61	102	68	10
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	437	0	5	3	14	23	25	28	48	63	123	96	9
Jerusalem	345	6	3	1	7	6	7	13	41	47	103	100	11
Jericho	53	0	0	0	1	1	6	3	6	11	19	6	0
Bethlehem	160	1	3	2	2	3	6	10	28	28	40	32	5
Hebron	303	1	6	2	7	4	16	16	33	50	76	67	25
Jabalya	211	0	1	2	3	4	11	17	13	36	37	72	15
Gaza	487	0	5	7	12	15	20	23	48	86	117	124	30
Deir El-Balah	176	0	3	3	2	1	13	9	21	28	44	43	9
Khan Yunis	222	0	8	5	7	10	9	16	21	29	55	55	7
Rafah	156	0	3	2	5	7	5	13	19	21	36	40	5
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>146</b>

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**Table 69: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age of Divorcee and Governorate -1998**

Governorate	Age of Divorcee													
	Total	Not Stated	65+	64-60	59-55	54-50	49-45	44-40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	19-15	14
Jenin	176	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	13	11	29	62	52	0
Tubas	31	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	13	8	0
Tulkarm	219	1	0	0	2	2	10	10	19	31	37	52	55	0
Qalqilya	85	0	0	0	2	2	4	6	5	3	9	23	31	0
Salfit	60	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	8	18	20	1
Nablus	344	6	1	0	3	7	8	15	23	39	54	94	94	0
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	437	3	2	5	2	14	8	19	46	38	82	127	91	0
Jerusalem	345	23	1	0	2	0	7	8	16	27	47	100	114	0
Jericho	53	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	11	10	14	8	0
Bethlehem	160	4	0	1	1	2	2	4	12	28	23	44	39	0
Hebron	303	4	0	0	1	3	2	7	18	33	60	91	84	0
North Gaza	211	0	1	1	5	2	2	4	19	17	34	61	65	0
Gaza	487	0	1	1	2	9	7	22	23	55	73	154	140	0
Deir El-Balah	176	0	4	1	1	1	4	6	10	25	30	45	49	0
Khan Yunis	222	0	1	2	5	5	9	10	9	32	33	66	49	1
Rafah	156	0	1	1	0	3	8	7	11	18	26	45	36	0
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>2</b>

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**Table 70: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Educational Level of Divorcee and Divorces (West Bank)\*-1998**

Educational Level of Divorces	Educational Level of Divorcee								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
Less than Elementary	56	2	1	0	2	11	17	23	
Elementary	315	17	4	9	50	89	117	29	
Preparatory	538	19	9	14	114	268	95	19	
Secondary	526	13	25	23	215	193	49	8	
Associate Diploma	96	4	7	18	40	20	5	2	
Bachelor +	227	6	70	31	83	24	10	3	+
Not Stated	110	75	3	4	11	5	9	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>87</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the divorces certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 71: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Educational Level of Divorcee and Divorces (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Educational Level of Divorces	Educational Level of Divorcee								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
Less than Elementary	73	1	3	2	9	19	7	32	
Elementary	260	9	5	5	46	59	107	29	
Preparatory	269	6	6	7	69	115	53	13	
Secondary	321	12	13	16	146	84	34	16	
Associate Diploma	92	3	11	13	44	11	8	2	
Bachelor +	200	7	44	25	78	27	11	8	+
Not Stated	37	24	1	1	4	0	5	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>102</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the divorces certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 72: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Educational Level of Divorcee and Divorces (Palestinian Territory)\*-1998**

Educational Level of Divorces	Educational Level of Divorcee								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
Less than Elementary	129	3	4	2	11	30	24	55	
Elementary	575	26	9	14	96	148	224	58	
Preparatory	807	25	15	21	183	383	148	32	
Secondary	847	25	38	39	361	277	83	24	
Diploma	188	7	18	31	84	31	13	4	
Bachelor +	427	13	114	56	161	51	21	11	+
Not Stated	147	99	4	5	15	5	14	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3120</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>189</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the divorces certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 73: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Divorces  
(West Bank)\*-1998**

Age of Divorces	Educational Level of Divorces								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	69	4	0	0	13	38	11	3	19-15
20-24	405	16	14	9	142	142	78	4	24-20
25-29	528	31	65	36	175	154	63	4	29-25
30-34	282	22	56	17	77	76	31	3	34-30
35-39	205	9	42	15	50	53	31	5	39-35
40-44	114	7	18	4	29	25	26	5	44-40
45-49	104	6	11	12	20	26	26	3	49-45
50-54	57	2	12	2	7	12	14	8	54-50
55-59	43	1	9	1	6	7	16	3	59-55
60-64	24	3	0	0	2	4	10	5	64-60
65+	30	4	0	0	3	1	9	13	+65
Not Stated	7	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>56</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the divorces certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 74: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Divorces (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Divorces	Educational Level of Divorces								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	66	2	0	0	17	25	19	3	19-15
20-24	334	7	22	15	114	88	73	15	24-20
25-29	289	7	57	37	75	57	46	10	29-25
30-34	201	11	43	15	44	45	37	6	34-30
35-39	122	5	33	12	19	19	26	8	39-35
40-44	77	1	10	6	23	14	20	3	44-40
45-49	58	2	15	3	11	7	12	8	49-45
50-54	37	1	6	2	11	5	8	4	54-50
55-59	29	0	9	2	3	8	4	3	59-55
60-64	19	1	5	0	3	1	6	3	64-60
65+	20	0	0	0	1	0	9	10	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>73</b>	

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**Table 75: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Divorces  
(Palestinian Territory)\*-1998**

Age of divorces	Educational Level of Divorces								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor +	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15-19	135	6	0	0	30	63	30	6	19-15
20-24	739	23	36	24	256	230	151	19	24-20
25-29	817	38	122	73	250	211	109	14	29-25
30-34	483	33	99	32	121	121	68	9	34-30
35-39	327	14	75	27	69	72	57	13	39-35
40-44	191	8	28	10	52	39	46	8	44-40
45-49	162	8	26	15	31	33	38	11	49-45
50-54	94	3	18	4	18	17	22	12	54-50
55-59	72	1	18	3	9	15	20	6	59-55
60-64	43	4	5	0	5	5	16	8	64-60
65+	50	4	0	0	4	1	18	23	+65
Not Stated	7	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3120</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>129</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the divorces certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 76: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Divorcee (West Bank)\*1998**

Age of Divorcee	Educational Level of Divorcee								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor+	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
15-19	482	27	0	0	154	229	62	10	19-15
20-24	538	29	36	44	184	157	67	21	24-20
25-29	317	25	36	22	83	99	45	7	29-25
30-34	202	19	22	19	36	61	36	9	34-30
35-39	148	8	16	6	37	32	43	6	39-35
40-44	69	6	2	5	9	13	23	11	44-40
45-49	37	2	1	2	4	7	14	7	49-45
50-54	31	4	5	1	2	7	7	5	54-50
55-59	12	1	1	0	1	0	5	4	59-55
60-64	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	64-60
65+	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	+65
Not Stated	21	15	0	0	1	4	0	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>87</b>	

\* The data doesn't include the divorces certificates registered in Jerusalem Shariah Court.

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**Table 77: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Divorcee (Gaza Strip)-1998**

Age of Divorcee	Educational Level of Divorcee								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor+	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
15-19	339	10	0	0	132	130	60	7	19-15
20-24	371	16	27	25	145	82	62	14	24-20
25-29	196	13	29	21	43	46	32	12	29-25
30-34	147	7	19	9	42	24	32	14	34-30
35-39	72	6	1	8	9	20	18	10	39-35
40-44	49	3	3	3	8	9	11	12	44-40
45-49	30	1	1	3	11	2	4	8	49-45
50-54	20	1	1	0	5	2	3	8	54-50
55-59	13	3	1	0	1	0	1	7	59-55
60-64	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	64-60
65+	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	+65
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>102</b>	

**Table 78: Divorces Registered in Shariah Courts by Age and Educational Level of Divorcee (Palestinian Territory)\*-1998**

Age of Divorcee	Educational Level of Divorcee								
	Total	Not Stated	+ Bachelor+	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
14	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	14
15-19	820	37	0	0	286	358	122	17	19-15
20-24	909	45	63	69	329	239	129	35	24-20
25-29	513	38	65	43	126	145	77	19	29-25
30-34	349	26	41	28	78	85	68	23	34-30
35-39	220	14	17	14	46	52	61	16	39-35
40-44	118	9	5	8	17	22	34	23	44-40
45-49	67	3	2	5	15	9	18	15	49-45
50-54	51	5	6	1	7	9	10	13	54-50
55-59	25	4	2	0	2	0	6	11	59-55
60-64	12	1	1	0	4	0	1	5	64-60
65+	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	+65
Not Stated	21	15	0	0	1	4	0	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3120</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>189</b>	

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**Table 79: Divorces Registered per 1000 Population Married by Age, Sex and Region- 1998**

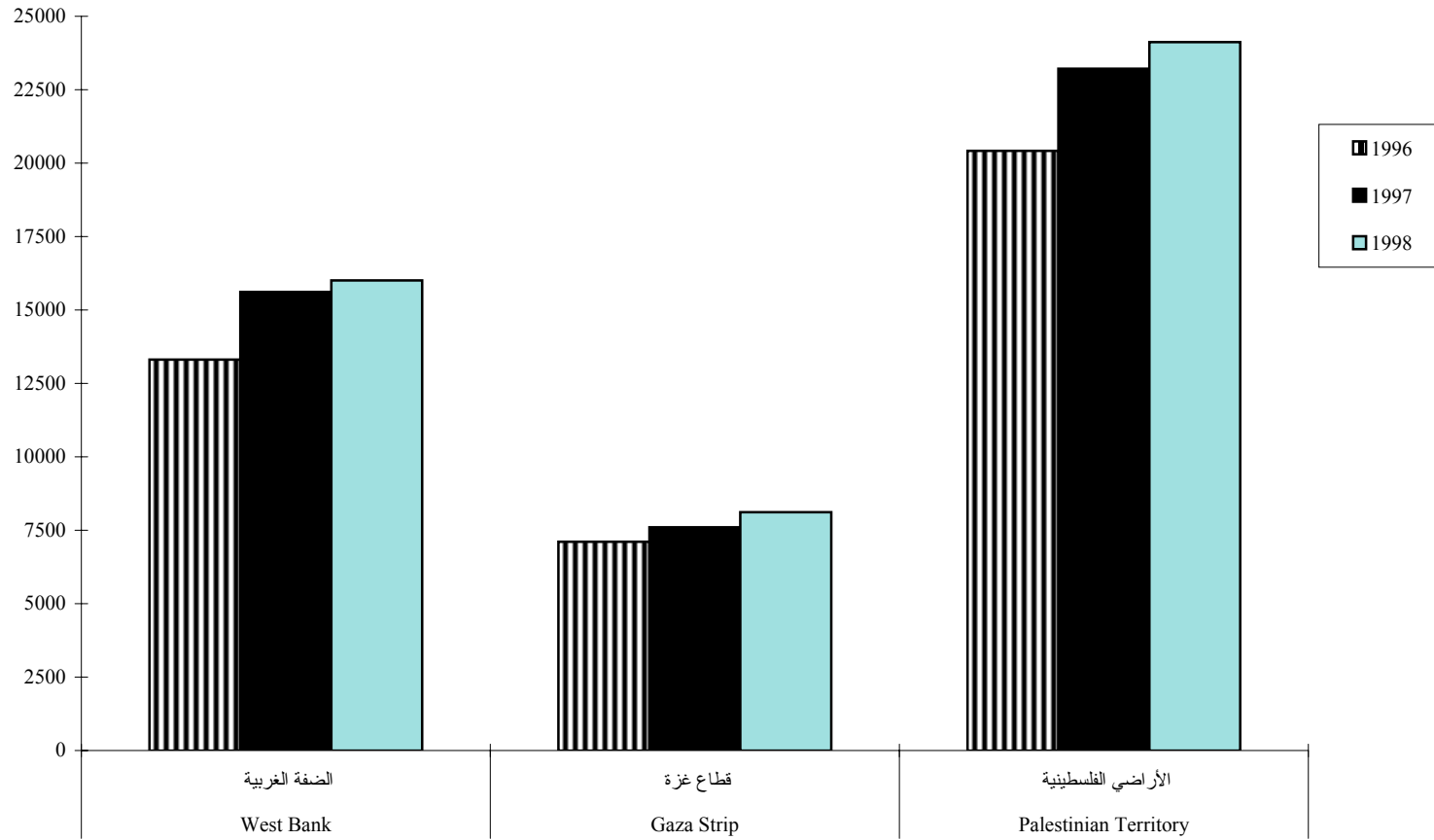
Age	Palestinian Territory		Gaza Strip		West Bank		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	23.7	39.1	22.9	40.0	24.1	38.2	19-15
20-24	11.9	20.6	12.1	20.2	11.7	38.3	24-20
25-29	6.5	11.5	6.8	10.6	6.4	20.9	29-25
30-34	5.1	6.1	5.8	6.7	4.7	12.0	34-30
35-39	3.9	5.0	3.6	5.0	4.1	5.8	39-35
40-44	2.9	4.0	3.3	4.4	2.7	5.0	44-40
45-49	2.3	4.5	2.6	4.3	2.2	3.7	49-45
50-54	2.1	3.6	2.5	4.1	1.9	3.4	54-50
55+	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.2	55+
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	

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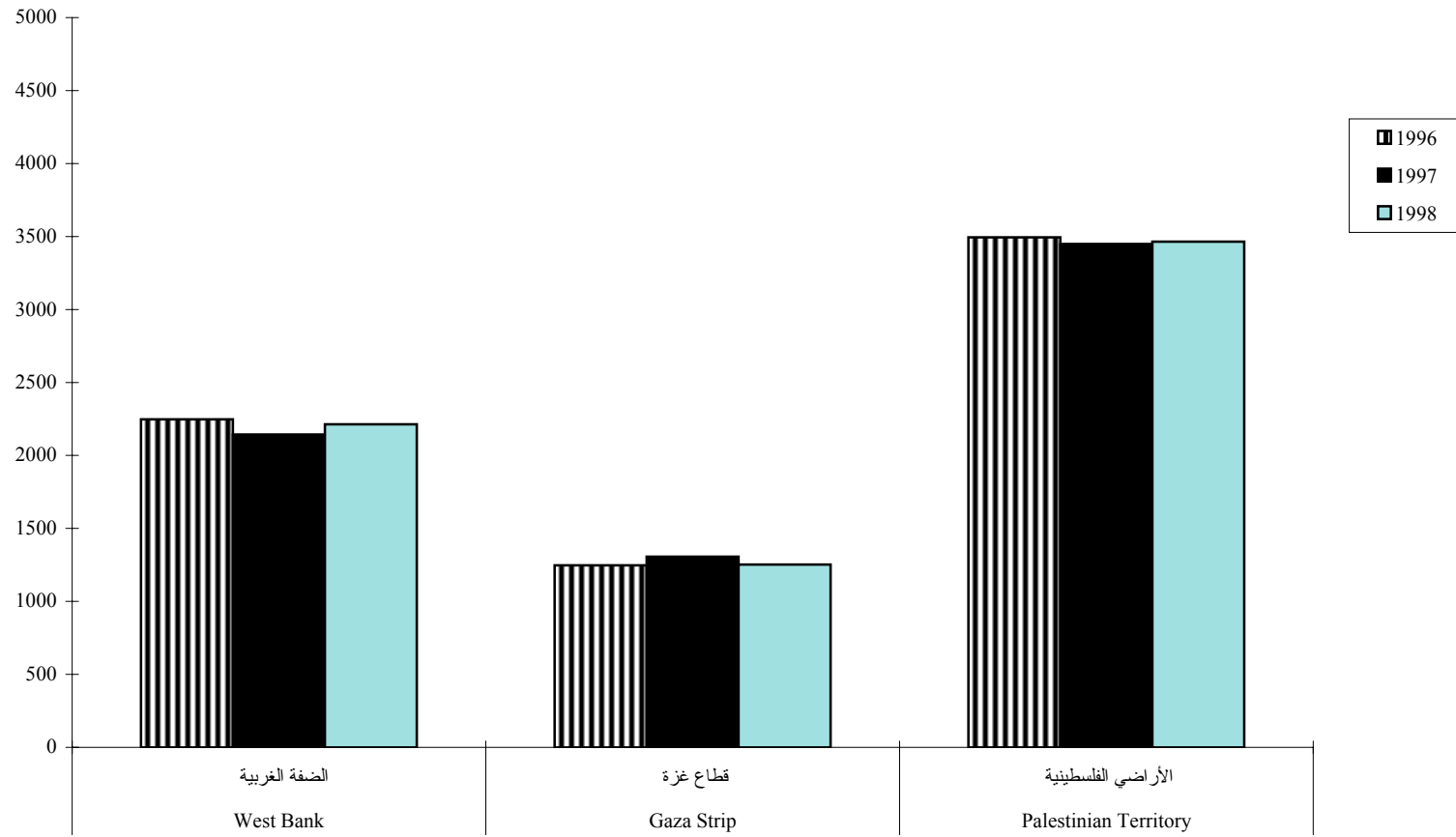
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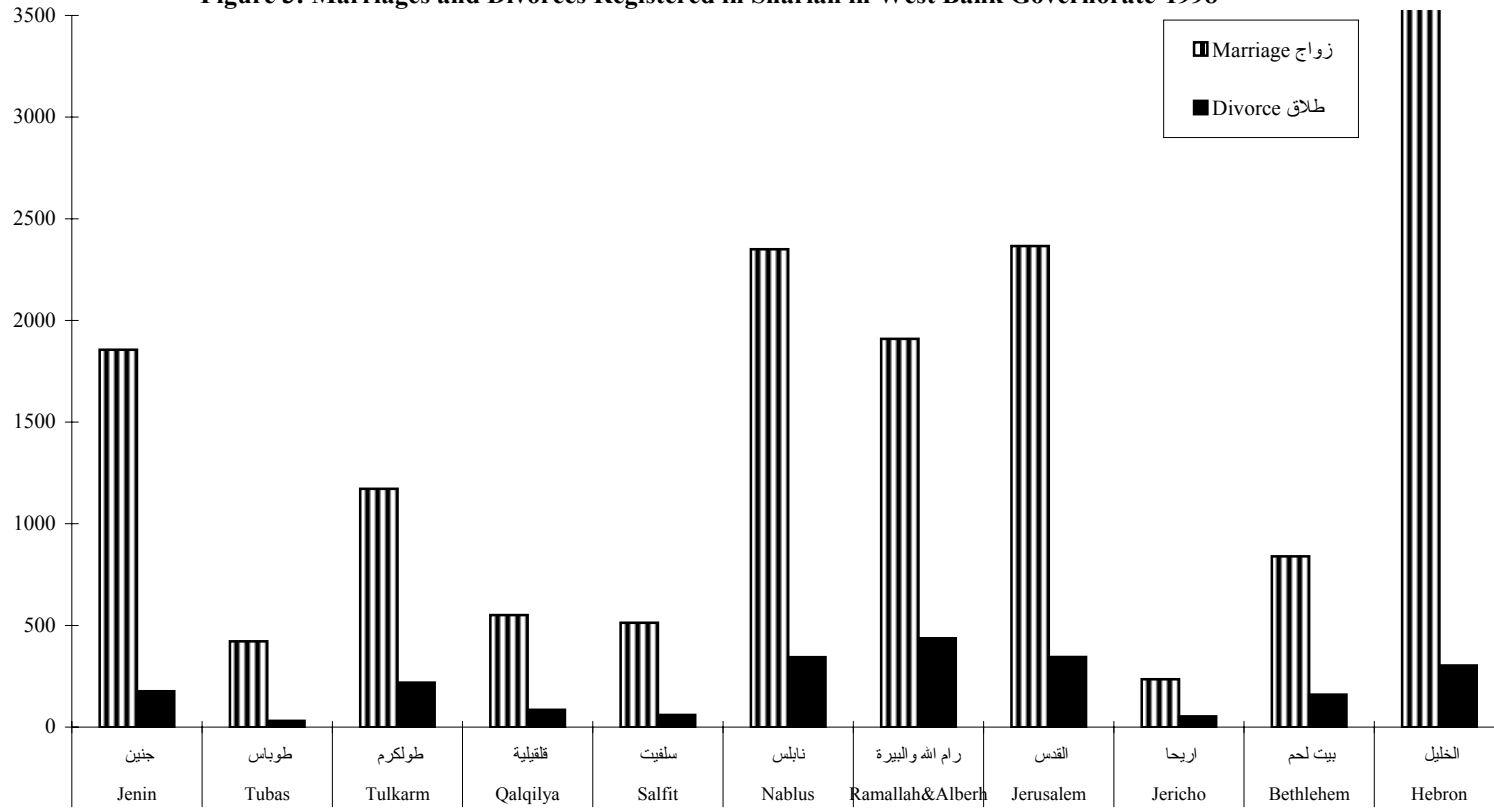
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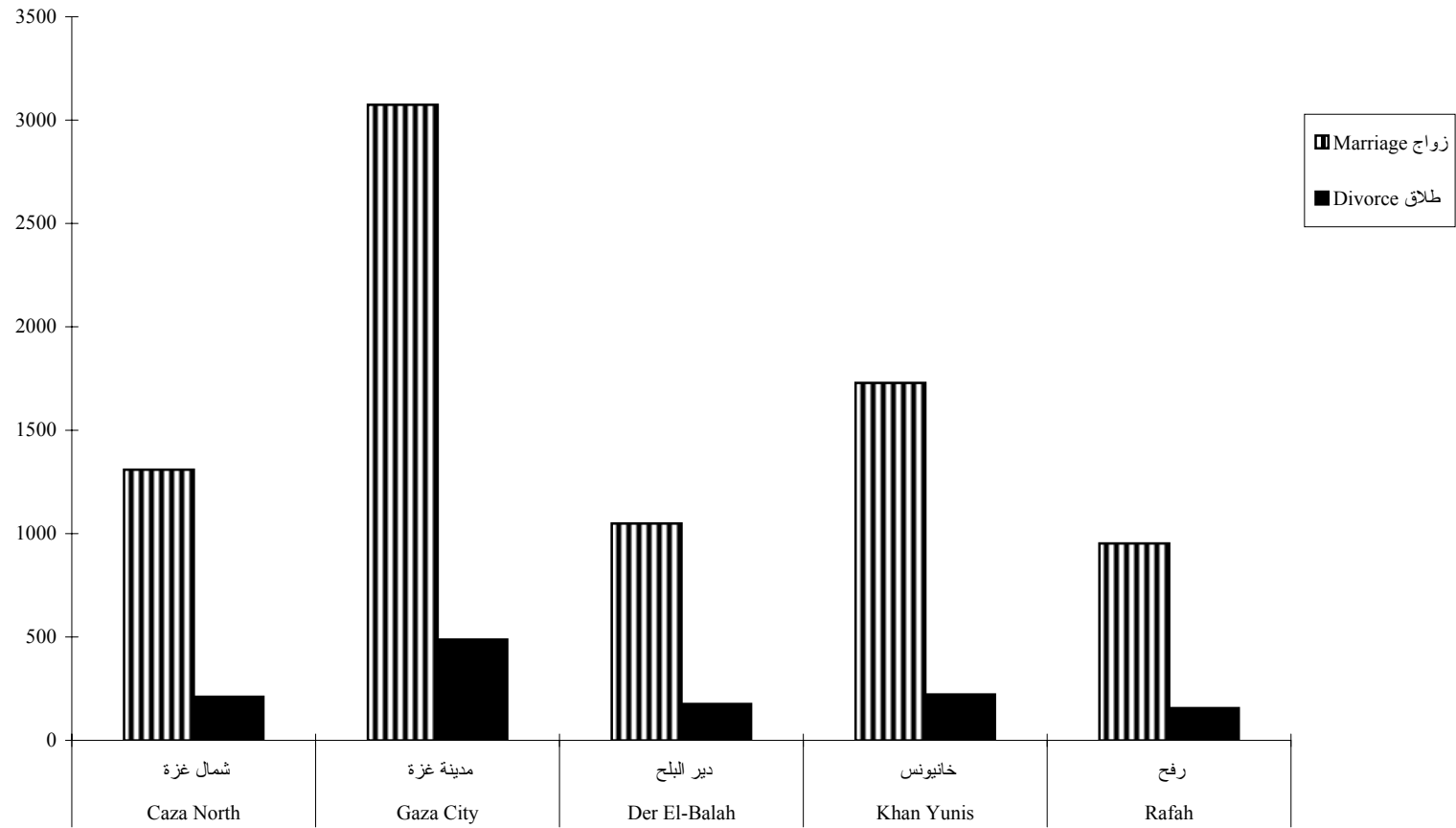




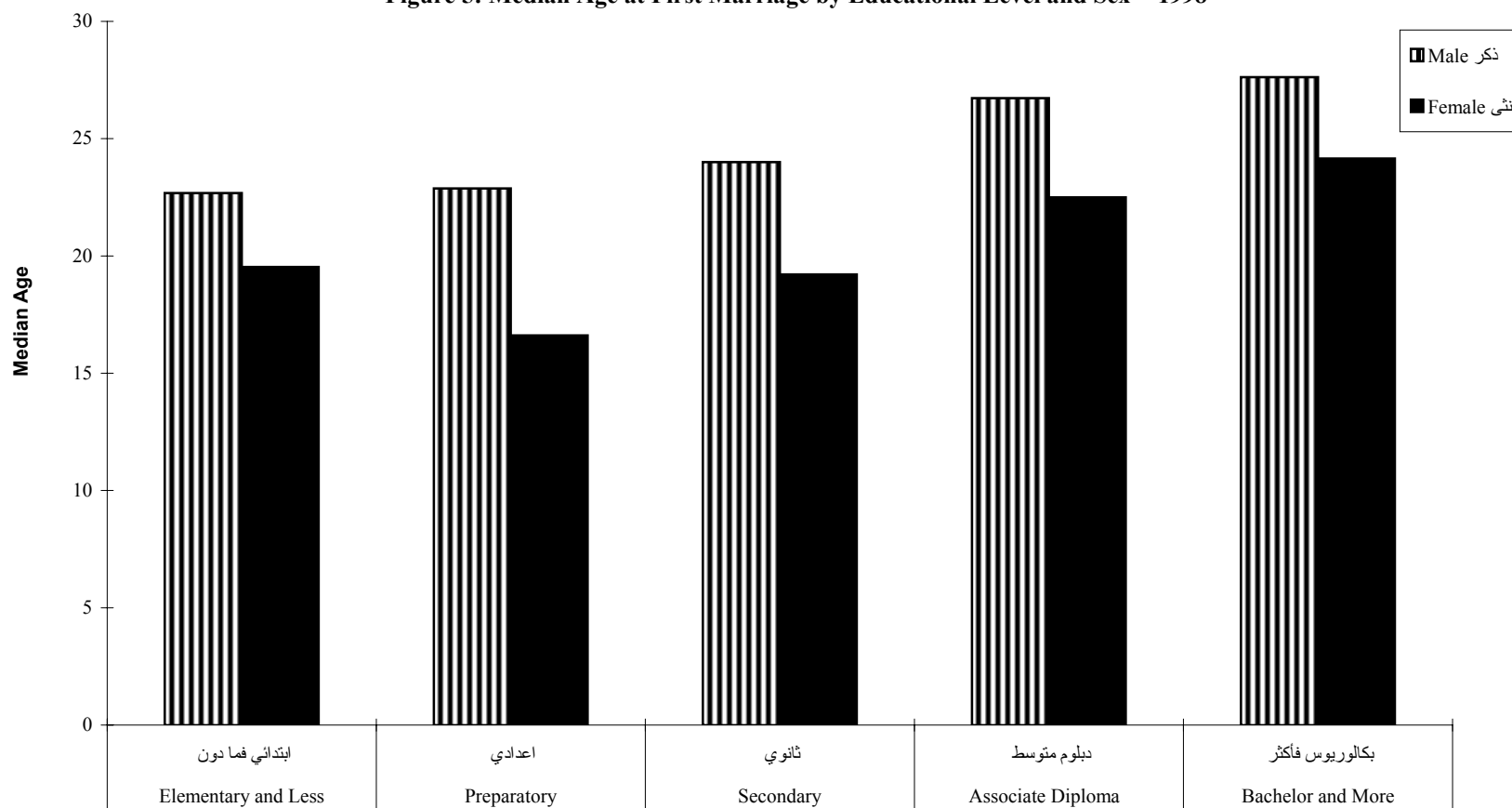
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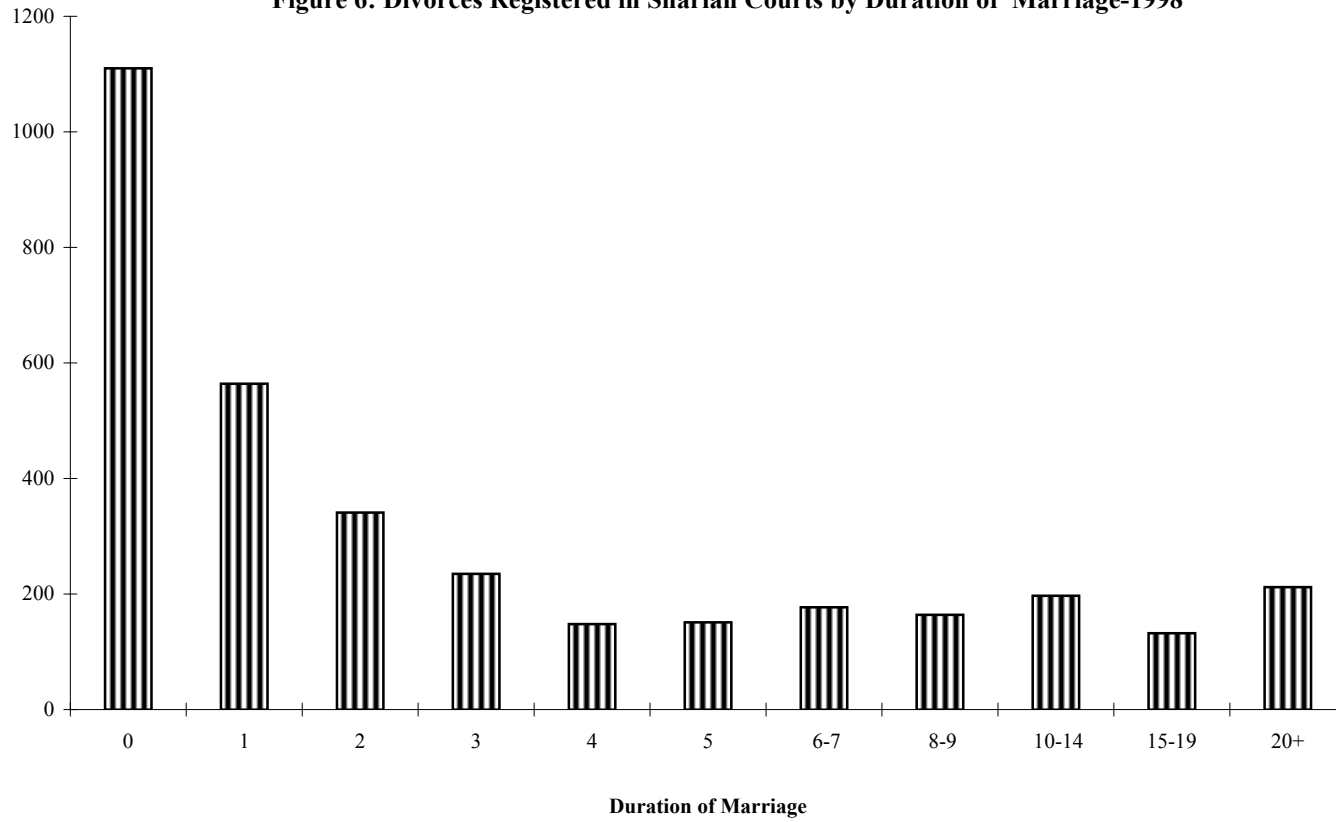


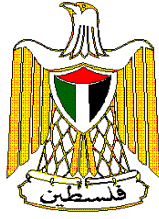
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## **Preface**

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) has endeavored since its establishment to undertake essential activities in the field of population statistics. Such activities include a series of reports and surveys, covering education, health, labour force, as well as the 1997 Population, Housing and Establishment Census.

Due to the importance of specialized statistics, PCBS has prepared this second report as part of series of reports on cases of marriage and divorce as recorded in the Palestinian Shariah Courts and Church Courts by Governorate, month, age of bride and groom, age at marriage, age at divorce and other demographic background characteristics.

PCBS has collected data on marriage and divorce since 1996. We hope that this report, for 1998, meets user needs of persons and institutions working in the field. This report provides data on marriage and divorce, an area suffering from wide statistical gaps in the past.

PCBS hopes that these statistics significantly help decision-makers and policy-planners with their work.

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## Chapter One

### **Introduction**

Vital statistics (on birth, death, marriage and divorce) are important in identifying the demographic situation of a society and in detecting any changes in that society. Also, vital statistics are particularly important for planning purposes.

This report provides comprehensive statistics on marriage and divorce cases by Governorate, age at marriage, month of marriage, median age at marriage, and previous marital status. The report indicates, as well, the prevalence of early marriage in Palestinian society and the rate of divorce for this group, which accordingly evoke an intensive study to render optimum recommendations about these topics.

This report was prepared using 1998 data collected from administrative records of shariah and church courts. Principle indicators were identified and final tables were presented accordingly.

The report consists of three main chapters in addition to lists of tables and figures. The first chapter includes the objective of the study and the introduction. The second chapter presents the main definition and explanations used in this report. Finally, the third chapter demonstrates the main findings.





## Chapter Two

### Definitions and Explanations

- Age:** It is the differences between the date of birth and the date of marriage contracted in completed years.
- Median Age:** The age, which divides a population into two numerically, equal groups: that is, half of the people are younger than this age and the second half is older.
- Marital Status:** The status of those 14 years old and over in terms of marriage traditions and laws in the country. It might be one of the following:
- Single** An individual 14 years old and over who was never married at all according to the existing legal norms.
  - Married** The individual 14 years old and over who is married according to the existing legal norms.
  - Divorced** The individual 14 years old and over who was married according to the existing legal norms, but his/her marriage was revoked by a legally registered divorce, and he/she was not married again.
  - Widowed** The individual 14 years old and over who was married according to the existing legal norms, but his/her marriage was revoked because of the death of the partner, and he/she was not married again.
- Marriage Duration (for Divorce):** The duration between the date of marriage contract and the date of divorce, calculated in complete years.
- Revocable Divorce:** It is a divorce uttered by the husband upon his wife, who is in full marital relationship with her, conditioned that it is without any financial compensation, and not preceded by a previous divorce during their marriage.

**Full Divorce:** It is a divorce that ends the wedlock the moment it is uttered. It is of two kinds: minor full divorce, and major full divorce.

**Level of Education:** The highest level of education, which the individual had passed successfully. For instance, the person who didn't complete the sixth grade successfully, for a level of education is less than elementary, and the person who ended the sixth grade successfully, his education level is elementary, and who successfully ended the ninth grade, his education level is preparatory ... and so forth.

**Mode Age:** The age that occurs with greatest frequent.

## Chapter Three

### **Main Findings**

This chapter presents a summary of main findings on marriage and divorce as registered in Shariah and Church Courts during 1998.

#### **3.1 Marriage**

The number of marriage contracts registered in the Palestinian Territory during 1998 was 24400 exceeding those registered during 1997 by 908. Marriage contracts registered in the West Bank during 1998 amounted to 16285, 402 contracts more than those registered in the year 1997. As well, marriage contracts registered in Gaza Strip amounted to 8115 in 1998, compared to 7609 in 1997.

The number of marriage contracts registered in Hebron courts during 1998 was 3792, the highest number registered in the West Bank. However, the number of marriage contracts registered in Jericho courts was 235, the lowest number registered in the West Bank for 1998. The number of marriage contracts registered in the Gaza Governorate was 3076, of these the highest total number registered was 952 in Rafah Governorate, (Hebron and Gaza Governorate are the biggest, Jericho and Rafah are the lowest according to its population size among Governorates of West Bank and Gaza Strip respectively).

Concerning of marriage contracts in 1998 by month, July and August are the most popular months to marry. In July there were 3269 registered marriages in Shariah Courts while in August there were 3401 registered marriages in Shariah Courts. It was found that January is the least popular month to marry.

Concerning median age for marriage in the Palestinian Territory, the age was 18.70 for females and 23.94 for males. The median age for marriage in the West Bank, the age was 18.82 for females 24.19 for males. The median age for marriage in the Gaza Strip, the age was 18.51 for females and 23.37 for males.

Education has a strong effect on marriage age. The median age at marriage for females with a university degree is 24.18, while for males it is 27.33. Also the median age at marriage for females with an preparatory certificate is 16.60, while for males it is 22.49.

#### **3.2 Divorce**

The number of divorce cases registered in the Palestinian Territory during 1998 was 3465, with 2213 registered in the West Bank and 1252 registered in Gaza Strip, but the number of registered divorces in Palestinian territory during 1997 was 3449 registered 2143 in the West Bank, and 1306 in Gaza Strip. The highest number of divorce cases was registered in Gaza and Ramallah Governorates, while the lowest number was registered in Tubas area and Rafah Governorate.

Regarding divorce cases by month, the highest number of registered divorce cases occurred in August, amounting to 433. While the lowest number of registered divorce cases occurred in January, amounting to 120.

The highest number of divorce cases occurs for couples married less than one year, while the number of divorce cases in Palestinian Territory was 1110, 711 cases were registered in the West Bank and 399 in Gaza Strip.